

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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 JOSUE PAGUADA, :
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 Plaintiff, :
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 -against- :
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 RATIO CLOTHING, LLC, :
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 Defendant. :
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21-cv-145 (VSB)

ORDER

VERNON S. BRODERICK, United States District Judge:

Plaintiff filed the complaint in this case more than seven months ago. (Doc. 1.) Since that time, I have granted four requests from Defendant, on consent from Plaintiff, to extend its deadline to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's complaint, (Docs. 8, 10, 12, 14.) When I granted Defendant's fourth request, I noted that I would be "highly unlikely to grant any subsequent requests." (Doc. 14.) Nevertheless, a month later, the parties requested a 45-day stay of all deadlines in this case until August 23, 2021, representing that the parties were "finaliz[ing] . . . efforts to bring about the voluntary dismissal of all claims asserted in this action" and that they would "file a stipulation of voluntary dismissal" when they had done so. (Doc. 15.) Given that the parties represented they were close to resolving the claims in this case, I granted that request. (Doc. 16.) This deadline has come and gone and, inexplicably, the parties have not filed a notice of voluntary dismissal or status update, and Defendant still has not responded to Plaintiff's complaint. Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Defendant is directed to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's complaint on or before September 14, 2021. While the parties may file a notice of voluntary

dismissal in this case, I am otherwise highly unlikely to adjourn this deadline.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 24, 2021
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vernon S. Broderick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Vernon" and "S. Broderick" being the most distinct parts.

Vernon S. Broderick
United States District Judge